IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

| BRUCE E. HOOPLE, |) | |
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| Appellant, |) | |
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| VS. |) | Vet. App. No. 19-105 |
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| ROBERT L. WILKIE, |) | |
| Secretary of Veterans Affairs, |) | |
| Appellee. |) | |

APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FROM JULY 12, 2019 TO AUGUST 26, 2019 TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF

Appellant, BRUCE E. HOOPLE, by and through legal counsel, files this motion to extend the time to file his brief and in support thereof would respectfully show as follows:

1. The date to be continued: July 12, 2019

2. The event to be extended: Appellant's Brief

3. Extension Requested: 45 Days, until August 26, 2019

4. Prior Extension by Appellant: 0 Days

5. Prior Extension by Appellee: 0 Days

- 6. The Secretary is unopposed to said motion.
- 7. Due to volume of caseload, Counsel requests additional time to confirm the record and complete the briefing in this appeal; however, the issues on appeal are substantive and worthy of this Court's time.

CONCLUSION

Appellant seeks the extension of time of 45 days to file his brief. Appellant seeks the extension from July 12, 2019 until August 26, 2019. The extension of time is in the interests of justice and not solely for the purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. HOOPLE, Appellant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and ability, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that copy of the foregoing was electronically served to the following:

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On July 12, 2019.

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